



Morning Brief

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Updated

Preparedness Levels

Northwest PL

Current	3-Day	10-Day
5 (7/14)	5	5

National PL
5 (7/14)

Northwest Historic PL
See Preparedness Level Product

Northwest IMT Rotation (7/20 – 7/27)

For additional IMT information refer to the [IMT Status/Rotation](#) page

NW Area Type 1	NW Area Type 2

Northwest Incident Activity

New Fires and Acres

Initial attack activity: Light

17 fires for 3 acres

OR: 7 fires for 1 acre

WA: 10 fires for 2 acres

Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 0

Reported incidents: 16 (OR: 9, WA: 7)

77,768 acres growth on existing incidents

Northwest IMT Activity

NIMOs Committed: 0

Type 1 IMTs committed: 6

Type 2 IMTs committed: 6

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (137 new fires)

New large incidents: 7

Large fires contained: 4

Uncontained large fires: 64

National IMT Activity

Area Command Teams: 0

NIMOs committed: 1

Type 1 IMTs committed: 14

Type 2 IMTs committed: 22

Nationally, there are 32 fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

Northwest Activity Summary

Scattered lightning with isolated showers was received in eastern Oregon. Cloud cover lowered temperatures and resulted in improved humidity recovery across Oregon and eastern Washington. Large fires in north central Washington which were outside of the cloud cover experienced significant growth, and moderate growth occurred on large fires across the remainder of the geographic area.

Northwest Current Incident Details

Incidents listed below meet large fire criteria and/or incidents with a Type 1 or 2 IMT assigned. Large incidents are defined as fires which are 100+ acres in timber or 300+ acres in grass/brush. For additional information on incidents no longer listed below please refer to the [NW Large Incident Summary](#) or [Northwest Fires Utilizing Monitor, Confine, Point Zone Protection Suppression Strategies \(YTD\)](#)

Incidents not Previously Reported: 0

Incidents Previously Reported: 16

Bootleg. OR-FWF-210321. Unified Command: IMT1, PNW Team 2 (Allen), IMT1, ODF Team 1 (Hessel) & OSFM Green Team (Hallman). 15 mi NW of Beatty, OR. Start 7/6. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 351,512 acres (+58,205). 30% containment. Extreme fire behavior. Timber and brush. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Road and area closures. Increase in acres partially due to incident catching up on IR. OSFM Green Team (Hallman) will transfer command to OSFM Red Team today at 1800.

Log. OR-FWF-210329. IMT1, PNW Team 2 (Allen). 25 mi S of Silver Lake, OR. Start 7/12. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 12,601 acres (+2,117). 0% containment. Extreme fire behavior. Timber and brush. Road and area closures.

Cedar Creek. WA-OWF-000320. IMT2, NW Team 8 (Stock). 5 mi SW of Mazama, WA. Start 7/8. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 5,945 acres (+1865). 11% containment. Active fire behavior. Timber. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Road, trail and area closures. IMT1, CA Team 1 (McGowan) will inbrief tomorrow 7/21 at 1000.

Delancy. WA-OWF-000349. IMT2, NW Team 8 (Stock). 4 mi W of Mazama, WA. Start 7/11. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 154 acres (+21). 0% containment. Active fire behavior. Timber. Road, trail and area closures.

Cub Creek 2. WA-NES-000373. IMT2, NW Team 8 (Stock). 5 mi N of Winthrop, WA. Start 7/16. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 8,255 acres (+3,565). 5% containment. Extreme fire behavior. Brush and timber. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Road, trail, and area closures.

Summit Trail. WA-COA-200087. IMT2, CA Team 10 (Dalrymple). 12 miles W of Inchelium, WA. Start 7/13. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 4,108 acres (+2,077). 0% containment. Active fire behavior. Timber. Structures threatened. Evacuation notices. Road, trail and area closures.

Chuweah Creek Fire. WA-COA-200084. IMT2, NW Team 12 (Dimke). 15 mi N of Grand Coulee, WA. Start 7/12. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 36,177 acres (+586). 40% containment. Brush and timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuation notices. Road and area closures.

Elbow Creek. OR-UMF-000745. IMT1, ODF Team 3 (Smith) and OSFM Blue Team (Magers). 31 mi SE of Walla Walla, WA. Start 7/15. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 16,432 acres. (+4,524). 15% containment. Active fire behavior. Timber. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Road, trail and area closures. Increase in acres partially due to incident catching up on IR.

Green Ridge. OR-UMF-000659. IMT1, PNW Team 3 (Johnson). 30 mi E of Walla Walla, WA. Start 7/7. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 1,569 acres (+502). 15% containment. Moderate fire behavior. Brush and timber. Structures threatened. Evacuations notices. Road, trail and area closures. IMT2, NW Team 7 (Loomis) transferred command to IMT1, PNW Team 3 (Johnson) today at 0600.

Jack Fire. OR-UPF-000265. IMT2, NW Team 9 (Goff). 20 mi E of Glide, OR. Start 7/5. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 18,039 acres (+947). 55% containment. Moderate fire behavior. Timber and brush. Structures threatened. Evacuation notices. Road, trail and area closures. Transfer of command to IMT2, NW Team 10 (Lawson) will occur tomorrow 7/21 at 0600.

Lick Creek. OR-UMF-000658. IMT1, PNW Team 3 (Johnson). 2 mi SW of Asotin, WA. Start 7/7. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 71,512 acres (+3,359) 45% containment. Active fire behavior. Timber. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect. Road, trail and area closures.

Bruler. OR-WIF-210239. IMT2, NW Team 13 (Gales). 10 mi S of Detroit, OR. Start 7/12. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 156 acres (+0). 10% containment. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Road, trail and area closures.

Grandview 0558 OD. OR-955S-000558. IMT1, ODF Team 2 (Howard). 10 mi NE of Sisters, OR. Start 7/11. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 6,032 acres (+0). 72% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Timber and brush. Road and area closures.

Red Apple. WA-SES-000360. IMT1, CA Team 1 (McGowan). 3 mi SE of Cashmere, WA. Start 7/13. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 12,288 acres (+0). 90% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Grass and brush. Evacuation notices. Transfer of command back to local unit will occur today at 1800.

Goddard Road. WA-NES-002076. IMT3. 2 mi N of Rice, WA. Start 7/16. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 674 acres (+0). 25% containment. Moderate fire behavior. Timber. Structures threatened. Evacuation notices.

Darlene 0572 NE. OR-PRD-000572. ICT4. 1 mi E of La Pine, OR. Start 7/13. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 686 acres (+0). 85% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Timber and brush. Area closures. No new information. **Last report on morning brief unless significant activity occurs.**

Northwest Fire Weather Summary

Monsoonal moisture continues to pose a threat of isolated to scattered thunderstorms this afternoon into tomorrow morning, with some lingering chances Wednesday afternoon along the extreme eastern edge of the region. Little precipitation expected with the storms. A persistent weather pattern will remain in place this week with southwesterly flow between an upper-level ridge over the Intermountain West and an upper low off the British Columbia coast. Warm, dry conditions will continue under this pattern. Gusty winds will blow through the Cascade gaps and across the eastern basins this afternoon/evening and again Wednesday. Relative humidity will get low east of the Cascades but should recover well overnight for the next couple nights. Overnight recoveries on the east side will begin to suffer in the second half of the week. Aside from any precipitation with the thunderstorms, only some drizzle mainly along the coast and around the Puget Sound is expected this week. See your NWS forecasts for the latest fire weather details for your area.

Northwest Fire Potential Summary

Fire potential remains elevated through the week east of the Cascades due to gusty winds through the Cascade Gaps and into the eastern basins. Thunderstorm risk continues into Wednesday triggering high risk for eastern Oregon PSAs and southeast Washington. Humidity recovery will improve due to the thunderstorms however, dry fuels will be receptive to lightning ignitions and erratic outflow winds will further complicate control efforts.

More info, see [NW 7-Day Significant Fire Potential Forecast](#), and [National 7-Day Significant Fire Potential](#)

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